

MAY 66 REC'D

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Miss Smith,

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: LADY MARTHA SMITH MEDIA: OIL, ^(GRAPHICS) ETCHINGS, BATIKS.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: APRIL, 1, 1914, MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE.

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

AKRON ART INSTITUTE. KENT STATE ART DEPT.
CUYAHOGA VALLEY ART CENTER. SIGMUND SHAWKEY, 5 YRS. PRIVATE IN.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

AKRON MAY SHOW: 1953, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 61, 62, 66.
DAYTON O. CIRCULATING GALLERY FOR 1 YR. 1958
FLORIDA TRAVELING EXHIBIT: CLEARWATER, 1962
CANTON MUSEUM - 1955-56-57-58
MASSILON MUSEUM - 1955-56
KENT STATE - 1965-66.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

ONLY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

HAVE HAD 9 ONE-MAN SHOWS
AT LOCAL LOUNGES, CITY CLUB,
THEATERS, RESTURANTS, AND
AM PRESENTLY REPRESENTED
BY AKRON ART INSTITUTE SALES
GALLERY (5 YRS) + HOSPITAL GUILD.

AWARDS:

H.M. AKRON ART INSTITUTE MAY SHOW 1957-1961
FIRST: CANTON ART IN. MAY SHOW 1958
SEVERAL LOCAL AWARDS AT FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS.

PRESENT POSITION:

STUDENT, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
JUNIOR: ART EDUCATION MAJOR

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Anni Zeutschler Lurie
Assistant Curator of Paintings

OIL PAINTINGS

SMITH, Lady Martha

Lady Martha Smith was born April 1, 1914 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Her art training has been with the Akron Art Institute, Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, private instructions for five years with Sigmund Shawkey and she is now a Junior at Kent State University with a major in Art Education.

Miss Smith's work has been shown in several Akron May Shows, at the Canton Museum, the Massillon Museum, the Dayton Ohio Circulating Gallery in 1958, the Florida Traveling Exhibit in Clearwater, 1962 and for the past two years at Kent State. She has had nine one-man shows at local lounges, city club, theaters and restaurants and is presently represented by Akron Art Institute Sales Gallery and the Hospital Guild.

She has won Honorable Mentions at the Akron Art Institute May Shows in 1957 and 1961 and a First Prize at the Canton Art Institute May Show in 1958. She has received several awards at Fairs and Exhibitions.

The media that Miss Smith uses are oil, graphics (etching) and batik.